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# Peony and Iris Price List 1919

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Minnehaha (variegata), 24 inches. S. "Creamy white shaded yellow, F. creamy white heavily reticulated maroon." \$1.00 each single root.

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White Knight (Saunders), 18 inches. S. & F. absolutely snow white without markings. \$1.00 each single root.

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Mrs. A. M. Brand (Fryer), 31 inches. S. "Large erect white, F. white slightly veined violet." \$1.00 each single root.

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W. F. Christman (Fryer), 22 inches. S. "White tinged violet, F. purple reticulated white." \$1.00 each single root.

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## IRIS COLLECTIONS

### No. 1

One strong blooming clump each of all varieties in groups 1, 2, 3, 4, being 22 varieties, amounting to  
**\$8.00** for **\$6.00**

### No. 2

One strong blooming clump each of all varieties in groups 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, being 32 varieties, amounting to **\$17.40**

for **\$13.00**

### No. 3

One strong blooming clump each of all varieties in groups, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, and 1 single root of each in 9, 46 varieties, amounting to **\$34.40**

for **\$25.00**

**TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT DISCOUNT TO THE TRADE**  
Purchaser paying transportation. No charge for packing.

Our stock is guaranteed true to description, and we will REPLACE WITH THREE any that prove not true. We can make this UNPARALLELED guarantee because of the extreme care we have always used in growing our stock. Any peony is much surer to bloom, and will be twenty per cent stronger, if moved in September, so that new rootlets may form before freezing down. All are listed under colors in the order of their blooming and described as by the American Peony Society.

All shipments are made at the purchaser's risk, and if shipping instructions are not given we will exercise our best judgment. Can send by parcel post small orders if a sufficient sum is added to cover postage, and any unused balance will be returned.

Any order shipped to one person amounting to \$100.00 or more for Peonies and Iris from this folder (except the net peony bargain list and iris collections) will be given a discount of 25 per cent.

TERMS:—To new customers, cash with order or payment before shipment is made, or satisfactory reference. No charge for packing.

### White Peonies

	Size	Each	12	100
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#### Early

Grandiflora Nivea Plena (Lemon 1824). Large globular, rose type. Milk white. Very fragrant. A very meritorious sort besides being the first white to bloom.	Divided	\$ 4.20	\$ 30.00
	Small	\$ 0.64	6.40
	Medium	1.00	10.00
	Large	1.38	13.80
	Extra large	1.75	17.50

Festiva Maxima (Miellez 1851). Very large globular, rose type. Pure white. Bearded crimson, very fragrant, tall, vigorous grower. Undoubtedly the most popular white in existence.	Divided	3.50	25.00
	Small	.56	5.60
	Medium	.85	8.50
	Large	1.20	12.00
	Extra large	1.50	15.00

Madame de Verneville (Crouse 1885). Large, very full bomb. Pure white, center blush when first open. Delightfully fragrant.	Small	.56	5.60
	Medium	.85	8.50
	Large	1.20	12.00
	Extra large	1.50	15.00

Duchesse de Nemours (Calot 1856). Pure white crown, sulphur white collar, no crimson.	Divided	3.50	25.00
X Becks. Fragrant, vigorous grower. Large guard petals, wonderful buds.	Small	.56	5.60
	Medium	.85	8.50
	Large	1.20	12.00
	Extra large	1.50	15.00

#### Midseason

Madame Emile Lemoine (Lemoine 1899). Large, globular, semi-rose type. Milk white, very fragrant. Of recent introduction but now well entrenched as an indispensable sort. A most prolific bloomer.	Divided	1.00	10.00
	Small	1.64	16.40
	Medium	2.36	23.60
	Large	3.15	31.50
	Extra large	3.95	39.50

Monsieur Dupont (Calot 1872). Large, flat semi-rose type. Milk white center, splashed crimson. Fragrant. Erect, tall, stiff stems.	Divided	7.35	55.00
X Large. Very fragrant. The increasing demand even at advanced prices proves its worth.	Small	1.15	11.50
	Medium	1.76	17.60
	Large	2.50	25.00
	Extra large	3.00	30.00

Avalanche (Crouse 1866). Very large, compact globular, rose type. Pure white, edged with a high line of carmine. Very strong, tall and very free bloomer. Often sold under the name of Albaite.	Divided	5.40	40.00
	Medium	1.30	13.00
	Large	1.82	18.20
	Extra large	2.28	22.80

#### Late

Baroness Schroeder (Kelway 1890). Very large globular rose type. Flesh white bud, bleaching to white when open. Very fragrant. Tall, strong grower. The most rose-like in shape, appearance and fragrance of any white peony.	Divided	1.50	15.00
	Small	2.15	21.50
	Medium	3.00	30.00
	Large	4.20	42.00
	Extra large	5.30	53.00

Couronne d'Or (Calot 1873). Large, flat, semi-rose type. Ivory white. Fragrant. Medium tall, splendid grower, free bloomer. Always develops well and is most dependable. Absolutely the best late white for cut flower purposes. Divisions, \$270.00 per 1,000.	Divided	4.20	30.00
	Small	.64	6.40
	Medium	1.00	10.00
	Large	1.38	13.80
	Extra large	1.75	17.50

#### Single

Albiflora, The Bride, or La Fiancée (Desert 1902). Very large, single white, with long yellow stamens. Fragrant. Tall, very early, free, blooming in clusters. A third larger bloom than the ordinary Albiflora.	Divided	1.50	15.00
	Small	2.00	20.00
	Medium	3.00	30.00
	Large	4.00	40.00



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The sizes given are:

DIVIDED:—Strong divided plants of two to four eyes.

SMALL:—Plants of one or two stalks of this year's growth, one year since divided.

MEDIUM:—Plants of two to five stalks, two years since divided.

LARGE:—Plants of six or more stalks, three years since divided.

EXTRA LARGE:—Plants four years since divided.

We will not supply less than six of one kind at the dozen rate, or less than twenty-five of one kind at the hundred rate. No orders taken for less than six of one kind in divided roots (except where quoted at the single rate).

No order for less than \$1.00 will be accepted.

Offered subject to our surplus being unsold on receipt of order before September 15, 1919.

We begin filling orders early in September.

PLANTING.—At 20 per cent additional, we will plant any order of \$10.00 or more if within driving distance of our nursery.

PETERSON NURSERY, 30 North La Salle Street, Chicago

### Pale Pink Peonies

	Size	Each	12	100
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#### Early

Ocuvie Demay (Calot 1867). Very large, flat crown. Guards and center pale hydangea pink. Fragrant. Dwarf habit, but leafy stalks very low, admits cutting with long stem. Free bloomer. Our first pink to cut.	Divided	\$ 1.00	\$ 10.00
	Small	1.64	16.40
	Medium	2.36	23.60
	Large	3.15	31.50
	Extra large	3.95	39.50

Delicatissima (Unknown). Large rose type. Pale lilac rose. Very fragrant, tall, strong grower, fine habit, free bloomer. Known locally for over thirty years as the "L. L. Pink." Note sold as cut flower than any other pink and always brings good prices.	Divided	3.50	25.00

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NO OTHER FLOWER has so many combinations of color, especially of the delicate and unusual shades, and the name of Rainbow Flower is most fitting.

They are absolutely hardy, as beautiful in form, texture and coloring as any orchid, and many are delightfully fragrant. They are not particular as to soil—and will grow where anything will, but do better in well-drained location.

The following list is selected after many years of systematic testing, similar to our Peony studies, and contains all the most desirable and distinct varieties, collected from England, France, Germany and elsewhere.

**25 PER CENT DISCOUNT TO THE TRADE—**  
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### REDDISH PURPLE

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Kochi (germanica), 24 inches. S. & F. both of the deepest purple. Falls have translucent black coating. The buds are not black. An absolutely indispensable sort, often sold under the name of Black Prince. 2

Governor Hughes (Fryer seedling), 28 inches. S. deep violet tinged with red. F. still deeper shade. Very large orange beard, much heavier than on any other sort. Delightfully fragrant. \$5.00 each single root only. 10

Caprice (pallida), 30 inches. S. & F. a delicate purple blending into a silvery lavender at the base. A little lighter shade than that of the rare Edward Michel. A decided grape juice fragrance. 2

Parc de Neuilly (pallida), 28 inches. S. & F. a navy blue of reddish tinge, with an ever changing effect. Very free and one of the darkest. 7

Edward Michel (pallida), 32 inches. S. & F. unusual shade of rich reddish purple. Stock very limited. \$2.00 each single root. 10

Monsignor (neglecta), 28 inches. The violet rays of the standards enliven the clerical velvety purple crimson of the falls, whose very dark veining add dignity to the whole. A most stately, massive and imposing variety. Totally distinct and most desirable. 4

Orientalis (sibirica), 30 inches. S. & F. intense deep blue with narrow foliage. Very suitable for natural planting. 1

### BLUE VIOLET

Walhalla (interregna), 24 inches. S. light violet. F. dark purple, very showy, large flowers. A striking bicolor. 3

Gertrude (pallida), 34 inches. S. & F. same shade, rare violet blue. Unexcelled for house decoration where a clear uniform shade is desired. Peterson variety. 3

Perfection (neglecta), 30 inches. S. fresh lavender, flecked with deeper shade. F. rich velvety lavender, dark reflections. A most pleasing and highly attractive bicolor, very well named. Has more blossoms on one stalk than any other sort. 3

Dalmatica (pallida), 44 inches. S. & F. delicate lavender with pink reflections. A pastel shade much sought for, with broad glaucous foliage. 4

Alcazar (equivalens), 36 inches. S. blue violet. F. rich ruby slightly veined. A genuine Spanish grande of the flowery kingdom. It multiplies rapidly making possible the reduction this year. 4

Viola Grandiflora (pallida), 32 inches. S. & F. fresh clear violet. Very massive and blooms late. A highly desirable sort, not well known. 3

Mrs. W. E. Fryer (Fryer seedling), 32 inches. S. shaded heliotrope, F. purple with lighter veining. Recent introduction. \$1.50 each single root. 10

R. C. Rose (Fryer), 28 inches. S. pink bronze. F. amethyst with lighter border. 6

G. W. Peake (Fryer), 22 inches. S. deeper pink bronze. F. crimson purple "Glory Strain." 8

These last three Fryer seedlings could be listed among the bronze.

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### PINK VIOLET

Dorothy (germanica), 20 inches. S. & F. a robin's egg blue blending to deep heliotrope. A very free blooming sort. Much like a double Japanese Iris. 1

Mrs. Alan Gray (pallida), 22 inches. S. & F. delicate orchid pink all the same shade. 7

Lohengrin (pallida), 33 inches. S. & F. pink silvery mauve, shading nearly to white at the claw. A tall, strong grower, with wide leaves. Undoubtedly the most desirable of all the pallidas. 4

Faerie (equivalens), 36 inches. The Imperial Mandarin. S. opalescent lilac 3 inches long, surrounding an apron of 3 1/2 inch mauve falls, making a very striking combination that is most beautiful, artistic and unique. 6

Her Majesty (pallida), 30 inches. S. pinkish violet tourmaline, F. deeper shade heavily veined. A very sturdy sort. The most pink variety in the collection. 2

Queen Alexandra (equivalens), 30 inches. S. lavender, F. pale purple, very soft velvety at the falls. A real queen. One of Peter Baer's choicer sorts. Unusual and scarce. 4

M. Aymard (Denis seedling), 24 inches. S. Bishop's violet, F. same with tinge of purple, very rare. \$4.00 each single root. 10

Rev. A. H. Wurtele (Fryer), 18 inches. S. heliotrope, F. maroon red edged with bronze. \$2.00 each single root. 10

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### BRONZE

**KEY**  
Read down columns for all of same color. The number under each variety refers to the group in which price can be found.

Prosper Laugier (equivalens), 30 inches. S. very bronze, F. velvety ruby purple, like a patina bloom. This new "bronze" variety outclasses them all in being a clear, well defined striking combination in a complete harmony of correctly blended colors. The hardest and freest blooming sort of this whole list. 5

Eldorado (equivalens), 32 inches. S. very opalescent, F. old gold rimmed with burnt purple. Possessing a totally distinctive harmony of subdued hues and perfect blending unknown in any other Iris. 5

Iris King (equivalens), 28 inches. S. bronze yellow, F. very large maroon edged yellow. Well named "The King of the Iris." 7

Quaker Lady (equivalens), 30 inches. S. blue mauve, F. deeper shade with old gold tinge. A modest though highly pleasing effect. 8

Red Cloud (equivalens) (has seedling). S. "Ruby lavender bronze," 1. velvet maroon crimson. \$1.00 each single root. 9

Clarence Wedge (Fryer), 30 inches. S. "Heliotrope tinged with yellow with lighter edge, F. purple red 'Glory Strain.'" \$1.50 each single root. 10

A. E. Kundred (Fryer), 30 inches. S. "Yellow bronze tinted with magenta, F. magenta red 'Glory Strain'" \$1.00 each single root. 9

Rev. S. H. Smith (Fryer), 28 inches. S. "Bronze crimson, F. maroon red, edged with bronze, 'Glory Strain.'" \$1.00 each single root. 9

Golden Plume (Fryer), 28 inches. S. "Rich golden yellow, F. chestnut brown edged with yellow." \$1.00 each single root. 5

When ordering single roots by the dozen or hundred, state whether roots are to be separated or not pulled apart. This makes it possible to have clumps of any size the purchaser wants to separate them into at the wholesale rate.

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**PLANTING:**—At 20 per cent additional we will plant any order of \$10.00 or more within driving distance of our nursery.

### FRILLED

Maie (plicata), 32 inches. S. & F. clear white, delicately frilled blue lavender. 8

Madame Chereau (plicata), 42 inches. S. & F. clear white with distinct frilled blue lavender edge. Many new frilled varieties continue to be introduced, but this one continues unsurpassed. 1

Isabella (plicata), 28 inches. S. lavender pink dotted all over, F. creamy white center very heavily bordered with lavender pink. A most striking and unusual but highly pleasing effect. 6

Mercedes (plicata), 30 inches. S. purplish lilac shaded brown toward claw, F. ivory white round veined and dotted purple. \$4.00 each root. 10

Mary Garden (Farr), 28 inches. S. "Pale yellow flushed pale lavender, F. creamy white minutely dotted and veined maroon." \$1.50 each single root. 10

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### BARGAIN LIST OF EXTRA FANCY PEONIES

Here are varieties we carry in limited quantities, and some extra heavy sample plants. The large plants may be reset as they are for immediate effect, or can be divided if so desired. No descriptions are given, but they have all bloomed with us and are guaranteed true to name, and are offered at the net price affixed to each.

In ordering from this list please mention "from bargain list." The number of plants, when mentioned, is all we care to dispose of at the present time.

### WHITE

	EACH				
	Div.	Small	Med.	Large	Extra Large
Alzace Lorraine (Lemoine)	\$ 4.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 12.00	....
3 Avalanche (Crouse) 30 stems	....	....	....	....	\$ 3.00
Elizabeth Barrett Browning (Brand)	10.00	15.00	25.00	35.00	....
Enchantress (Lemoine)	10.00	....	....	....	....
Florence Nightingale (Brand)	3.00	\$ 5.00	7.00	10.00	....
1 Florence Nightingale (Brand)	27 stems	....	....	....	15.00
Frances E. Willard (Brand)	5.00	7.0	12.00	16.00	20.00
3 Grandiflora Nives Plena (Lemon)	20 stems	....	....	....	2.50
Jubilee (Pleas)	10.00	....	....	....	....
4 Jubilee (Pleas) 4 stems	....	15.00	....	....	35.00
2 Jubilee (Pleas) 10 stems	....	....	....	....	2.50
3 Madame Crouse (Crouse) 10 stems	....	....	....	....	7.00
Solange (Lemoine)	7.00	10.0	15.00	22.00	....

### PALE PINK

Chester Gowdy (Brand)	3.00	....	....	....
5 Chester Gowdy (Brand) 10 stems	....	....	....	10.00
Elwood Pleas (Pleas)	6.00	8.0	12.00	18.00
Harriet Farnsley (Brand)	2.00	3.0	5.00	8.00

### PALE PINK—Continued

	Div.	Small	Med.	Large	Extra Large	LARGE
1 Harriet Farnsley (Brand) 27 stems	....	....	....	....	....	12.00
Henry Avery (Brand)	8.00	12.00	18.00	....	....	....
Lady Alexandra Duff (Kelway)	6.00	9.00	13.00	....	....	....
1 Lady Alexandra Duff (Kelway) 11 stems	....	....	....	....	....	20.00
1 Louise Brand (Brand) 18 stems	....	....	....	....	....	10.00
Loveliness (Hollis)	....	12.00	....	....	....	....
400 Marie Stuart (Calot) Strong, two year, mostly true but mixed with a fall white, probably Festiva Maxima, at 35 cents each for ten or more. Sold without guarantee as bought in.	....	....	....	....	....	....
President Taft (Blaauw)	2.00	4.00	6.00	10.00	....	....
Sarah Bernhardt (Lemoine)	4.00	6.00	10.00	16.00	....	....
Therese (Desret)	6.00	0.00	13.00	20.00	....	....
1 Virginie (Calot) 5 stems	....	....	1.50	....	....	....
1 Virgin's Blush (single pink) 3 stems	....	3.00	....	....	....	....

### DEEP PINK

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